# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF RAIL LINE IN CHHATTISGARH
PUNNULAL MOHALE

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Railways have conducted survey for Raipur - Kharaira - Palari - BalaidaBazar - Kasdaul - Sarseewa - Sarangarh - Jharsugara rail route in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the survey is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a) to (e) : A reconnaissance engineering-cum-traffic survey for a new line from Raipur to Jharsuguda has recently been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 310-km long new line has been assessed as Rs. 1060.27 crore with a negative rate of return. The survey report is under process.